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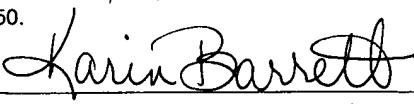
  
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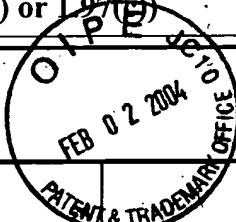
  
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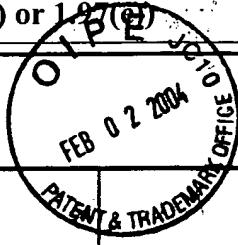
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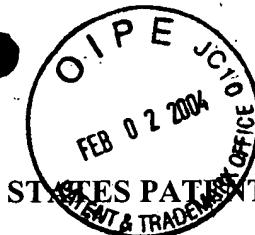
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
4,849,614	July 18, 1989	Watanabe et al.
5,161,256	November 3, 1992	Iijima
5,202,922	April 13, 1993	Iijima

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
2 635 890	March 2, 1990	France
2 670 036	June 5, 1992	France
WO 97/37331	October 9, 1997	PCT
WO 98/43212	October 1, 1998	PCT

Some of the foreign patent documents listed above are not in the English language. U.S. Patent No. 5,161,256 corresponding to FR 2 635 890 and U.S. Patent No. 5,202,922 corresponding to FR 2 670 036 are also included in this submission. All of the cited references are listed in a Search Report for a corresponding Singapore application. A copy of the Search Report is also included with this submission.

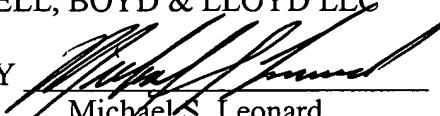
The Singapore Patent Office issued a Written Opinion in a corresponding Singapore application citing some of the references listed above. The Written Opinion of September 25, 2003 corresponding to Singapore Patent Application 200100053-8 is enclosed. Applicants do not admit any of the assertions in the Singapore Written Opinion, including any rejections or asserted disclosures in the references, for example.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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